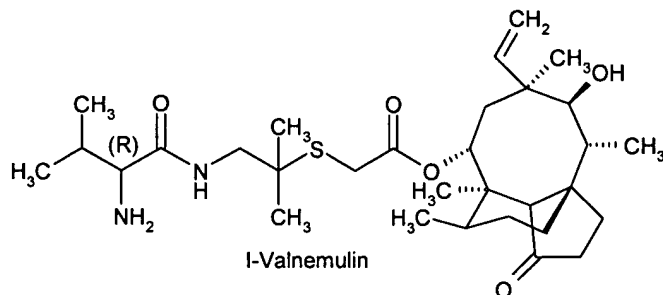
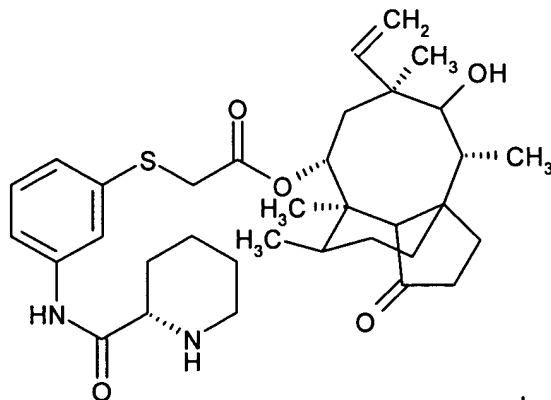


In the claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (original) A method for the treatment of diseases mediated by *Helicobacter pylori*, comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a pleuromutilin.
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim [[5]] 3 wherein the pleuromutilin is selected from the group consisting of a pleuromutilin of formula

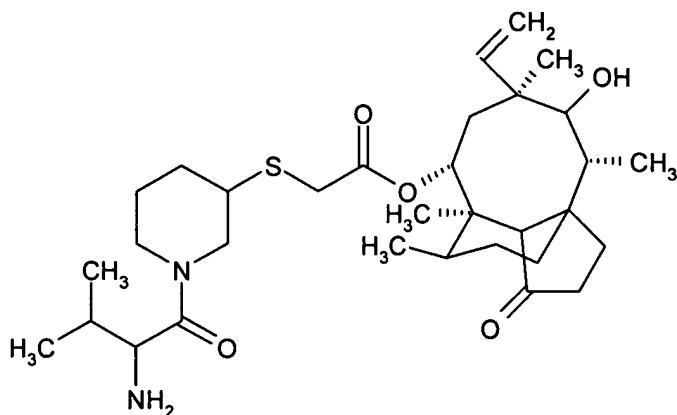


a pleuromutilin of formula



I_{s1}

and a pleuromutilin of formula



I_{s2}

7. (currently amended) ~~[[A]] The method according to claim 3, wherein the disease is selected from the group consisting of active chronic gastritis, peptic ulcer disease, gastric adenocarcinoma, malignant lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue of the stomach, chronic renal failure, HIV, pernicious anemia, Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, and choleric polyps.~~

8. (new) The method according to claim 7, wherein the disease is gastric adenocarcinoma.